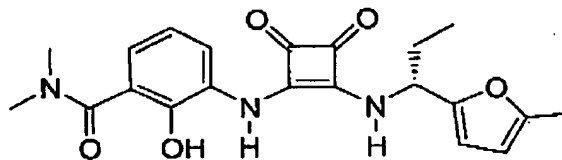


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makes October 11, 2005 the due date for response instead of September 11, 2005.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the claims in Group I—i.e., Claims 1 to 103.

Applicants further elect the species represented by the compound of Claim 83—i.e., the compound



Applicants make this election of species with the understanding that if the elected species is found allowable, the generic claim will be further examined.

Applicants make this election with the understanding that if product claims are found allowable, the claims to the methods of treating, amended to include the limitations of the allowable product claims, will be rejoined. Applicants reserve the right to rejoin the method of treating claims upon the finding of allowable product claims.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

MPEP § 803 states that:

"If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions."

The Office Action states on page 7 that:

"In addition, due to the plethora of classes and subclasses in each of the Groups, a serious burden is imposed on the examiner to perform a complete search of the defined areas. Therefore, because of the reasons given above, the restriction set forth is proper and not to restrict

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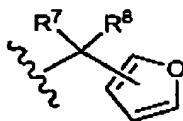
would impose a serious burden in the examination of the application."

Applicants respectfully request that the determination of a serious burden be reconsidered so that the entire application can be examined. According to the Office Action Groups I and II are independent and distinct; however, to do a thorough search for the claimed methods, a search of the claimed compounds should also be made. Similarly, to do a thorough search for the claimed compounds, a search of the methods using those compounds should also be made.

The Examiner is therefore requested to reconsider and to withdraw the restriction requirement.

That the elected species is within the scope of Claim 1 can be seen from the following definitions in Claim 1:

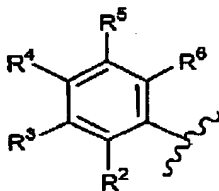
(1) A is:



substituted with 1 to 6 substituents each independently selected from the group consisting of R⁹ groups (see sub paragraph (2) in the definition of substituent A in Claim 1); wherein the R⁹ groups on said A group are independently selected from the group consisting of R¹³ groups; wherein the R¹³ groups are independently selected from the group consisting of H and unsubstituted alkyl;

(2) R⁷ and R⁸ on said A group are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and unsubstituted alkyl;

(3) B is



wherein for said B

R² is -OH;


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R^3 is $-C(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$ wherein each R^{13} and R^{14} is independently selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted alkyl; and

R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 are each H.

All or part of Claims 1 to 5, 7 to 14, 30 to 58, 62, 66 to 72, 77, 82 to 91 and 96 to 103 read on the elected species.

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